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City Council Vote to Place the "For a Better San Diego Initiative" on the March 2020 Ballot

San Diego— I have long supported the increase in the hotel tax to fund the expansion of the Convention Center, to fund homeless services, and to provide funds for our streets. I also supported Measure L. One of my core values is the importance of listening to the will of the voters. With the passage of Measure L, the voters indicated they want citizens' initiatives on the November ballot. This measure can wait eight months.

Once the Council places measures on the March ballot, we begin playing political games and undermining democracy. This issue is incredibly important and should go on the November ballot when more people vote. That is why I voted no today.

Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City.

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